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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Young C. KO et al.

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Title: PROCESS FOR ADDING  
SUPERABSORBENT TO A PRE-FORMED  
FIBROUS WEB USING TWO POLYMER  
PRECURSOR STREAMS

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examination of the subject patent application. An English language version of the International Search Report, Form PCT/ISA/210, is also enclosed.

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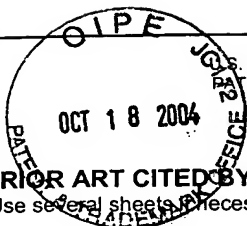
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